

REMARKS

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four Groups:

- Group I:** Claims 1-11, 13-16 and 21, drawn to a composition comprising at least one strontium cation, sitosterol or a plant extract containing same, and at least one mono-, one di- or one triglyceride of formula (I) disclosed in instant claim 1, and methods of making thereof;
- Group II:** Claims 17-18, drawn to a method of treating deficiencies of bone growth comprising administering said composition;
- Group III:** Claim 19, drawn to a method of treating blood diseases comprising administering said composition; or
- Group IV:** Claim 20, drawn to a method of treating blood diseases comprising administering said composition as an adjunct to anticancer therapies.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Group I**, which covers claims Claims 1-11, 13-16 and 21, drawn to, according to the Office Action, a composition comprising at least one strontium cation, sitosterol or a plant extract containing same, and at least one mono-, one di- or one triglyceride of formula (I) disclosed in instant claim 1, and methods of making thereof. Applicants reserve the right to rejoinder in the instant application and to file divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

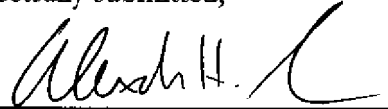
CONCLUSION

Applicants do not believe any fees are required for entry of this response. However, in the event any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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